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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents BOX DAC Washington, D.C. 20231	Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	SMAR-012CIP 1250
	First Named Inventor	Tudan et al.
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	Examiner Name	N/A
	Title	CXCR Agonist Treatment of Hematopoietic Cells

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
BOX DAC
Washington D.C., 20231

Dear Sir,

The Applicants hereby submit this petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) to file the above captioned application by inventors Merzouk, Lakhdar, Saxena, Eaves, Cashman, Clark-Lewis and Salari on behalf of Tudan, whose conduct amounts to a refusal to sign.

Enclosed with this petition please find the following:

- Declaration by Mr. Brian Kingwell that demonstrates that the conduct of non-signing inventor Tudan amounts to a refusal to sign.

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The last known addresses of record for non-signing inventor Tudan are:

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In view of the enclosed Declaration, it is respectfully submitted that the Applicants have demonstrated that Inventor Tudan's conduct amounts to a refusal to sign. Therefore, the

Applicants respectfully request that this petition be granted.

Enclosed with this petition is the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i).


If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic interview would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (650) 327-3400.

If the Patent Office determines that fees, including extensions of time, are required, the Applicants hereby petition for any required relief, including extensions of time, and authorized the Commissioner to charge the cost of such to our Deposit Account No. 50-0815.

Respectfully Submitted,

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